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JOHN OSBORNE AUSTIN, of Providence, R.I., author of "The Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," "Ancestry of Thirty-three Rhode Islanders," "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families," etc., etc., very truly says:—

"A proper pride in an honest descent is pardonable; but no one will magnify the merits of a particular line of ancestors, when he sees that it has had to pay tribute to scores of distinct families within the limits of but a few generations."

*THOMAS¹ KELTON was a resident of Boston, Mass., in 1661. He or his parents may have been there much earlier, but no traces of them are found. On the town records we find the births of two children, from which we gain the information that the name of his wife was Susanna. As we can trace no other of the name, we infer the women married in 1701, 1706 and 1713, must have been their daughters. If this conjecture be true, the family record would be as follows, though probably not in order of birth: THOMAS,¹ probably died Oct. 18, 1699, in Dorchester, Mass. Children:

*Direct line to Fernando Cortez Kelton

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(Note. Some of the descendents of Thomas Kelton write their name "Kilton," and a few "Carlton.")

2. i. JOHN, b. in Boston, Aug. 15, 1661. m. Lydia ———.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. in Reading, Mass., Dec. 21, 1663.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. in Reading, May 23, 1666.
- iv. SARAH, b. in Boston, May 18, 1671.
- v. JANE, m. in Boston, Oct. 1, 1701, to Thomas Ellis.
- vi. MARY, m. Blith Nichols, Aug. 8, 1706. m. in Boston.
- vii. LYDIA, m. Edward Carter, Nov. 26, 1713. m. in Boston by the Rev. Cotton Mather.
3. viii. THOMAS, m. Jane Blake, Jan. 25, 1685.

2. JOHN² KELTON (*Thomas*¹) was born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 15, 1661. He married Lydia ———. They had children, all born in Boston:

4. i. JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1691. m. Lydia Elkins, April 10, 1718.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 14, 1694. d. May 9, 1695.
- iii. JAMES, b. March 5, 1697. (We find no further mention.)
- iv. HALSEY, b. June 5, 1700. (We find no further mention.)

3. *THOMAS² KELTON (*Thomas*¹), married, Jan. 25, 1685, Jane Blake, a daughter of Edward² (*William*¹). She was born Sept. 29, 1658. Children, born in Milton, Mass.:

5. i. THOMAS, b. April 8, 1687. m. Sarah ———.
6. ii. JONATHAN, bpd. Dec. 14, 1691. m. Mary Bird, Feb. 4, 1718.
- iii. SOLOMON, b. May 9, 1693.
7. iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 12, 1695. m. Sarah Badcock, Aug. 14, 1722.
8. v. EDWARD, bpd. April 9, 1699. m. Mary ———, in 1725.

4. JOHN³ KELTON (*John*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 17, 1691. He married Lydia Elkins, April 10, 1718. They were married in Boston, by Joseph Sewall. John Kelton, of Boston, mariner, made a will Aug. 23, 1720, and mentions wife Lydia. This will was probated Jan. 11, 1727, showing he died, or was lost at sea, just previous. Children, born in Boston:

- i. KATHERINE, b. Oct. 14, 1722. d. Feb. 27, 1723.
- ii. JOHN, b. March 27, 1725. (Perhaps the John who went from Dorchester, in French and Indian War of 1756-8. See N. E. Genealogical Register, vol. XXV., p. 24).

5. THOMAS³ KELTON (*Thomas*² *Thomas*¹) was born in Milton, Mass., April 8, 1687. He married Sarah ———. He probably died in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 20, 1730. Children, born in Rehoboth:

- i. ANNE, b. Oct. 9, 1726.

6. JONATHAN³ KELTON (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Milton, Mass., He was baptized Dec. 14, 1691. He married, 1st, Feb. 14, 1718, Mary³ Bird, a daughter of Thomas² (*Thomas*¹). They were married by the Rev. John Danforth. She was born Jan. 26, 1694. She died May 7, 1738. He married, 2nd, Esther Bumstead, Dec. 6, 1739. He probably died April 9, 1752. Had children, born in Dorchester:

- i. MARY, b. Dec. 11, 1718. d. Aug. 25, 1744.
- 9. ii. THOMAS, b. July 5, 1721. m. Sarah Leeds. (Perhaps the Thomas, a weaver, and wife Sarah, who removed to Holliston, Mass., in 1756).
- 10. iii. SOLOMON, b. Dec. 4, 1723. m. Margaret Leeds.
- iv. GEORGE, b. July 28, 1727. He was a blacksmith, and removed to Athol, Mass., about 1752. He d. in Athol.
- 11. v. JONATHAN, b. May 27, 1730. m. Margaret Lucas.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 10, 1733.
- vii. ELIJAH, b. Aug 16, 1735. m. ———. He d. in Athol, Mass.

7. *JOHN³ KELTON (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Milton, Mass., Sept. 12, 1695. He married, August 14, 1722, Sarah³ Badcock, a daughter of Enoch² (*George*¹). He is recorded as of Milton, but soon after his marriage, removed to Rehoboth, Mass., where they died. Sarah died April 17, 1748. He died April 17, 1765.

Book 18, p. 211, Bristol Co., Mass. Records, shows that John Kelton, of Milton, bought 36 acres, more or less, of land, in Rehoboth, for 88 Pounds, July 21, 1720, of John Bullock.

They had children, born in Rehoboth, Mass.:

- 12. i. JOHN, b. June 24, 1724. m. Mary Case.
- 13. ii. ENOCH, b. June 19, 1726. m. Elthear Hicks.
- 14. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 6, 1729. m. Priscilla Goff.
- iv. JANE, m. Benjamin Bullock, Oct. 22, 1751.

8. EDWARD³ KELTON (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Milton, Mass. He was baptized April 9, 1699. In 1725 he married Mary ———. She died Nov. 2, 1762. He died Feb. 3, 1755. Children, born in Dorchester, Mass.:

- i. EDWARD, b. Dec. 1, 1725. m. Sarah George, June 7, 1750, in Roxbury, Mass.
- ii. JANE, b. April 2, 1728. m. ——— Withington.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 28, 1730.
- iv. ELIHU, b. June 9, 1733. m. Thankful Davenport, Oct. 23, 1755, and resided in Dorchester, Mass. He d. in 1792-3. — (N. E. Gen. Reg., Vol. xxxiii., p. 32.)

- v. JAMES, b. July 18, 1736. He went from Dorchester and served in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War. He was in Capt. James Billing's company, April 19, 1775.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Nov. 18, 1738. m. Samuel Holden.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 26, 1741. m. Molly Leeds. He d. in March, 1821. He went from Dorchester and served in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War. Some of his children removed to Gardner, Mass.

9. THOMAS⁴ KELTON (*Jonathan*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Dorchester, Mass., July 5, 1721. He married Sarah Leeds, May 3, 1743. He died in October, 1772.

They had children, born in Boston:

- i. SARAH, b. Nov. 6, 1746.
- ii. MARY, b. Nov. 10, 1748.

10. SOLOMON⁴ KELTON (*Jonathan*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 4, 1723. He married Margaret Leeds. He died in Dorchester, Oct. 26, 1766.

They had children, born in Boston:

- i. THOMAS, b. Nov. 1, 1747.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. March 21, 1749.

11. JONATHAN⁴ KELTON (*Jonathan*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Dorchester, Mass., May 27, 1730. He married Margaret Lucas, March 25, 1755. She was born April 23, ———, and died in Athol, Mass., in the autumn of 1815. He died in Athol, Nov. 20, 1804. Children:

- 16. i. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 6, 1756. m. Margaret McClure. He d. in Boston. He was a baker. Army Record, 5.
- ii. JOHN, b. May 6, 1758. d. April 29, 1778, in Athol, Mass.
- iii. LUCAS, b. Feb. 4, 1760. He died in the army, while in camp at Valley Forge, March 7, 1778. Army Record, 6.
- iv. MARY, b. Dec. 20, 1761. m. ——— Hale. She d. Oct. 23, 1797, in Athol, Mass.
- v. THOMAS, b. Dec. 20, 1763.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 3, 1765. He removed to Jonesboro, Maine, where he d. May 3, 1852. He m. Oct. 24, 1785, Mary Parris Russell. She was b. April 6, 1765. She d. April 21, 1835. Children: five sons, five daughters.
- vii. JAMES, b. March 23, 1768. d. in Sacketts' Harbor.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. March 30, 1770. m. Mary ———. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8, 1800.
- ix. GEORGE, b. April 6, 1772. In 1801, he was living with wife and children in Alexandria, Va.
- x. CALVIN, b. Jan. 26, 1774. m. April 8, 1800, Hepzibah Woodward. He d. in Athol, Mass., Sept. 16, 1842. His grandson, Calvin, 3rd, removed to Fitchburg, Mass.

12. JOHN⁴ KELTON (*John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 24, 1724. He married, first, Mary Case, Nov. 7, 1751. She died April 9, 1778. He married, second, Mary Wheeler (a widow), April 6, 1779. Children, born in Rehoboth:

- i. ANNE, b. Nov. 28, 1752. m. Levi Martin, Nov. 4, 1773.
- ii. MARY, b. March 12, 1757. m. Daniel Hicks, March 2, 1777.
- iii. JOHN, b. May 9, 1759. d. in Grafton, N. H., in 1815.
- 15. iv. EDWARD, b. March 19, 1764. m. Rhoda Wheeler, Oct. 11, 1787.
- v. OTIS, m. Lydia Martin. d. in Grafton, N.H., in 1858.
- vi. SARAH, m. James Wheeler, April 29, 1779.

13. *ENOCH⁴ KELTON (*John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 19, 1726. He married Elthea Hicks, Dec. 23, 1746. He died in Warwick, Mass., March 31, 1812. (See History of Warwick, Mass., page 20). They had children, born in Rehoboth:

- i. NATHAN, b. Aug. 9, 1747. m. Lydia Turner, Feb. 15, 1770.
- ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 9, 1749. m. James Bowen, March 21, 1776.
- 17. iii. JAMES, b. Feb. 16, 1750. m. Lois Ingalls, Feb. 4, 1773.
- iv. THOMAS, b. July 7, 1751. m. 1st, Martha Simmons, Dec. 6, 1772. m. 2nd, Mehitable Ingalls. Army Record, 1.
- v. BARNARD, b. Feb. 7, 1753. m. 1st, Mehitable Thurber, m. 2nd, Cynthia Saunders.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. May 9, 1755. m. Elizabeth Hale. He d. in Leyden, Mass., May 19, 1840. Army Record, 2.
- vii. AARON, b. Sept. 29, 1756. m. Rachel Goff, April 5, 1788.
- viii. AMOS, b. March 11, 1760. m. Phebe Cornell, Jan. 14, 1783. He d. in Taunton, Mass., Nov. 1, 1841. Army Record, 3.
- ix. RUFUS, b. Aug. 11, 1765. m. May 26, 1790, Hannah Brown, a daughter of James. He d. in Richmond, N.H., March 18, 1811. Six children: two sons; and four daughters.
- x. GEORGE, b. Feb. 8, 1768. m. Sarah Brown. He d. in Calais, Vt., in September, 1814.

14. NATHANIEL⁴ KELTON (*John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Nov. 6, 1729. He married Priscilla Goff, July 24, 1750. He died Nov. 8, 1820.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- i. MARY, b. Jan. 29, 1751. m. Comfort Cole, March 25, 1777.
- ii. SARAH, b. July 23, 1753.
- iii. JOHN, b. May 11, 1755.
- iv. JEAN, b. Nov. 22, 1760. m. Joseph Cox, June 27, 1779.
- v. GEORGE, b. Feb. 8, 1767. d. March 10, 1774.

15. EDWARD⁵ KELTON (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 19, 1764. He married Rhoda Wheeler, Oct. 11, 1787. Children, born in Rehoboth:

- i. EDWARD, b. April 1, 1788.
- ii. PHILIP, b. Nov. 12, 1793. m. Lydia Horton, May 25, 1815.

16. JONATHAN⁵ KELTON (*Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born Feb. 6, 1756. He married Margaret McClure, March 8, 1788. They were married in Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Joseph Eckley. She was born Jan. 18, 1761. He died Dec. 19, 1816. They had children:
- i. PEGGY, b. Feb. 21, 1789. d. Dec. 11, 1795.
 - ii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 20, 1791. d. April 3, 1791.
 - iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 9, 1792. d. Dec. 17, 1795.
 - iv. HENRY, b. March 14, 1794. d. Oct. 25, 1795.
 - v. JOHN, b. June 15, 1798. m. Catherine Sweetser Bumstead, Sept. 3, 1821. She was born in Boston, Mass., April 2, 1801. He d. Dec. 20, 1866.
17. *JAMES⁵ KELTON (*Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1750. He married Lois Ingalls, Feb. 4, 1773. She was born the same day as her husband, Feb. 16, 1750. He died in Warwick, Mass., Jan. 26, 1831. Children, born in Warwick:
- i. EBENEZER, b. June 17, 1774. m. Phebe ———. He d. Nov. 30, 1813. Army Record, 12. Children: (1) Delinda, (2) Arden.
 - ii. ENOCH, b. April 10, 1776. m. Huldah⁶ Kelton, a daughter of Barnard⁵ (*Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹). She d. in Montpelier, Vt., June 21, 1851. He d. in Moretown, Vt., June 17, 1840. Army Record, 13. Children: one son, four daughters.
18. iii. NAHUM, b. Jan. 28, 1778. m. Fanny Vincent, Dec. 7, 1809.
- iv. SABRA, b. March 19, 1780. She d. April 14, 1780.
 - v. JAMES, JR., b. Feb. 25, 1782. m. Amy Atherton. He d. in Warwick, Mass., July 5, 1852. Children: four sons, three daughters.
 - vi. NATHAN, b. July 21, 1784. m. Lucy Mosley. She was b. March 7, 1789. She d. in Lowell, Vt., June 15, 1853. He d. in Lowell, Vt., April 4, 1867. Army Record, 14. They had children: one son (d. young); and eight daughters.
 - *vii. ONA,⁶ b. July 25, 1786. m. Betsey Boyden, a daughter of Darius, in Montpelier, Vt. She d. in Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 15, 1834. He d. in Ballston, N.Y., Oct. 5, 1845. Three children: (1) Fernando Cortez,⁷ b. in Calais, Vt., Feb. 11, 1812. He d. in Columbus, Ohio, May 12, 1866. Seven children: five sons, and two daughters. (2) Elizabeth A., b. March 2, 1818. (3) Charles Clark, b. Jan. 22, 1822.
18. NAHUM⁶ KELTON (*James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Warwick, Mass., Jan 28, 1778. He married, Dec. 7, 1809, in Montpelier, Vt., Fanny³ Vincent, a daughter of Dr. Philip² Vincent, the first regular physician who settled in the town of Montpelier (*Isaac*¹). (Philip² Vincent (*Isaac*¹) was born in Rochester, Mass., in 1760. He married Eunice West, in Braintree, Mass., and resided there for a few years before removing to Vermont. He died in East Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 23, 1813. Eunice died there Dec. 20, 1850, at the age of ninety-two years. They were

buried near their homestead, in what is now known as the Tinkham cemetery, in East Montpelier, Vt.)

They were married on Thanksgiving Day, by George Rich, Esq. She was born in New Braintree, Mass., Jan. 15, 1791, and died in East Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 15, 1852. He died there July 2, 1857. They lived on the homestead now owned by Truman C. Kelton. They were buried in the cemetery at East Montpelier village.

Children:

19. i. SAMUEL STILLMAN, b. Oct. 20, 1810. m. Ursula Lucinda Sprague.
20. ii. TRUMAN CHITTENDEN, b. May 11, 1817. m. Emeline Esther Bassett.

19. SAMUEL⁷ STILLMAN KELTON (*Nahum*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in East Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 20, 1810:—a son of Nahum and Fanny (Vincent) Kelton. He resided at East Montpelier village until 1877, when he removed to Montpelier, where he died, March 22, 1892. He was buried in the cemetery at East Montpelier village. He married March 20, 1838, Ursula⁸ Lucinda Sprague, a daughter of Allen⁷ (*Philip*,⁶ *Jesse*,⁵ *Daniel*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *William*¹).—(See "Sprague Family Items.") She was born Sept. 12, 1819. Now living in Montpelier, Vt.

They had children:

21. i. FRANCIS PHILIP, b. May 6, 1841. m. Joanna Alice Colby.
22. ii. DWIGHT H., b. Oct. 4, 1843. m. Anna Loretta Donnelly.

20. TRUMAN⁷ CHITTENDEN KELTON (*Nahum*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in East Montpelier, Vt., May 11, 1817. He married Emeline³ Esther Bassett, June 3, 1846, a daughter of Joel² (*Jared*¹). She was born in East Montpelier, Sept. 28, 1823. Children, all born in East Montpelier:

- i. GEORGE, b. Sept. 28, 1848. m. April 20, 1878, Ada³ M. Rich, a daughter of Jacob² (Samuel¹). She b. in 1854. She d. Jan 15, 1892.
- ii. HERBERT, b. June 28, 1850. m. March 22, 1882, Mary³ Amy Wheeler, a daughter of Buel² (Aaron¹). She b. Sept. 17, 1855. One child: Naum⁹ Herbert, b. May 2, 1890.
- iii. HENRY, b. Oct. 20, 1851. m. June 21, 1877, Flora³ H. Coburn, a daughter of James² (Larned¹).
- iv. FANNY MARIA, b. June 22, 1854. m. Oct. 15, 1878, Arthur³ Daggett Coburn, a son of James² (Larned¹). He b. Aug. 31, 1855. Two children: Mabel,⁹ b. July 31, 1879. Florence,⁹ b. Nov. 27, 1883.
- v. WALTER, b. May 17, 1857. d. June 12, 1858.
- vi. EDWIN, b. July 4, 1860.

21. FRANCIS⁸ PHILIP KELTON (*Samuel*,⁷ *Nahum*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in East Montpelier, Vt., May 6, 1841. He purchased the homestead where he was born and now resides, in 1877. His farm is widely celebrated for its extra fine herd of superior Jersey cattle. He married, Jan. 19, 1876, Joanna³ Alice Colby, born Jan. 19, 1851, a daughter of Edwin² (*John*¹). They have children:

- i. MARY HALE, b. March 26, 1879.
- ii. RAYMOND ALLEN, b. June 17, 1885.
- iii. ROBERT STILLMAN, b. June 8, 1891.

22. DWIGHT⁸ H. KELTON (*Samuel*,⁷ *Nahum*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in East Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 4, 1843. He married, July 19, 1889, Anna⁷ Loretta Donnelly, a daughter of Thomas⁶ (*William*,⁵ *Hugh*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *George*,² *Richard*¹). She was born Oct. 4, 1860. Residence, Montpelier, Vt. He served in the Volunteer army in the War of the Rebellion, and later, in the regular army of the United States. He is the author of the "*Annals of Fort Mackinac*," etc. etc., and the compiler of these Genealogical notes.

ARMY RECORDS

These items of service in the army were obtained from original and official documents, and are therefore valuable.

1. THOMAS⁵ KELTON. Was living in Warwick, Mass., before his enlistment. He was born in Rehoboth, Mass., where he enlisted Dec. 8, 1776. Served in the same company with his brother Benjamin Kelton. The officers were Capt. Hill, Lieut. John Davis and Ensign Brown, all of Rehoboth. Discharged at Howland's Ferry, March 8, 1777.

He was a son of Enoch⁴ (*John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

2. BENJAMIN KELTON. Private. Went out from Swansea, Mass. Served from Dec. 8, 1776, till March 8, 1777. Was a substitute for Philip Miller. The officers were Captain Hill and Lieut. John Davis, of Rehoboth. Discharged at Howland's Ferry.

Again served from Jan. 2, 1778, till April 3, 1778,—three months. Was a substitute for John Hale. The officers were Captain Perley Peck, of Swansea; Col. Daggett, of Rehoboth; Lieut.-Col. Haddick, of Bartlett.

“Was also out in frequent ‘alarms’ in 1777 and 1778.”

He lived in Warwick, Mass., for nine years after the war. In 1832, he had lived in Leyden, Mass., for forty years, and was seventy-seven years of age.

He was a son of Enoch⁴ (*John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

3. AMOS⁵ KELTON. Entered the service at Rehoboth, Mass. Served four months at Dorchester Heights, Mass., in 1775. The officers were:—Capt. Isaac Hodges; Lieut. Abdiel Bliss; Lieut. John Davis; Col. Francis; and Major Nathan Daggett.

Also served as a Private at Bristol and Howland's Ferry,———, for three months from Dec. 28, 1776. The officers were:—Capt. James Hill; 1st Lt. John Davis; and 2d Lt. Samuel Brown.

He was born in Rehoboth, Mass., and lived there for twenty-nine years. In 1832, he was living in Taunton, Mass.

He was a son of Enoch⁴ (*John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

4. EDWARD KILTON. Private. Went out in a Milton company. Served one year from Dec. 1775, in a regiment of the Mass. Line. The officers were:—Capt. Elijah Vose and Lt.-Col. John Greateon.

He married Hannah Bird, in Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 29, 1789. He died in Suffolk Co., Mass., Sept. 3, 1840.

He was sixty-one years of age in 1818.

5. JONATHAN⁵ KELTON. Private. Enlisted for three years, May 14, 1777, in the 9th Mass. Reg't. The officers were:—Captain Blanchard and Col. James Wesson. Discharged May 14, 1780.

He was a son of Jonathan⁴ (*Jonathan*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

6. LUCAS⁵ KELTON. Private. He enlisted May 14, 1777, in the 9th Mass. Regiment. The officers were:—Captain Blanchard and Col. James Wesson. He died while in camp at Valley Forge, March 7, 1778.

He was a son of Jonathan⁴ (*Jonathan*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

7. MORRIL KILTON. Sergeant. Enlisted for three years, Jan. 21, 1777, in the 8th Mass. Regiment. Captain Wiley; and Col. Michael Jackson.

He was transferred to the 7th Mass. Regiment, Oct. 23, 1777. Capt. Blanchard; and Col. Ichabod Alden.

8. JOHN KELTON. Enlisted for three years, in Feb. 1781, in the 3d Mass. Regiment. Captain Story; Col. Jackson; and Adjutant John R. Stafford. He was discharged in the State of New York, Dec. 31, 1783. His discharge was signed by Major-General Henry Knox.

He married Rachel Wait, in Northampton, Mass., June 4, 1772.

John died in Northampton, Mass., Feb. 4, 1827, aged eighty years.

A son of John went to Missouri about 1827 or '30, and in 1847 it was not known if this son were living.

Mrs. Elizabeth Granger, a daughter of John, was living in Massachusetts in 1847.

(NOTE. The following telegram, which appeared in a New York paper, explains itself):

"Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 4, 1888. Mrs. Elizabeth Granger died here to-day at one o'clock at the age of nearly 103 years. She was born in Northampton, Mass., May 8, 1785. Her maiden name was Kelton. She came to Pittsfield in 1810, when she married Bernice Granger, who died in 1813, since which time she has lived on Penn Street. She is thought to have been the oldest woman in the State. She was a member of the First Congregational Church for 66 years, and remembered distinctly when Lafayette visited Pittsfield."

9. JOHN KILTON. Private. Enlisted in 1812. Served one year at the Fort in Machias, Maine. Capt. Holmes Nash; and Col. Cobb.

He married Sarah Sawyer, June 16, 1810. He died Dec. 17, 1854. He married, enlisted, and died in Jonesboro, Maine.

He was born Jan. 8, 1787, and was a son of Benjamin⁵ (*Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

10. WILLIAM KELTON. Private. A sailor before enlistment. Enlisted May 21, 1812. Capt. H. H. Watson, 3d U. S. Artillery.

11. GUSTAVUS F. KELTON. Private. Enlisted Nov. 11, 1812. Capt. Holmes Nash, Mass. Militia. Discharged at Robbinston, Maine, Nov. 11, 1813. Married Hannah H. Farnsworth, in 1817. Enlisted, married and died in Jonesboro, Maine.

He was born Oct. 10, 1795, and was a son of Benjamin⁵ (*Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

12. EBENEZER⁶ KELTON. Private. Enlisted for five years, March 16, 1813. Capt. Henry Leavenworth, and Capt. John B. Murdock, 25th Regiment of U. S. Infantry.

He was living in Montreal, Canada, at the breaking out of the War of 1812.

He died in the service Nov. 30, 1813, from wounds received in battle at Chrystler's Fields, Upper Canada, Nov. 11, 1813.

He was a son of James⁵ (*Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

13. ENOCH⁶ KELTON. Sergeant. Enlisted at Calais, Vt., May 10, 1813. Capt. Ethan Burnap; and Lt.-Col. Martin Norton. 31st U. S. Infantry. Honorably discharged at Fort Spit—, May 10, 1814.

He was a son of James⁵ (*Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

14. NATHAN⁶ KELTON. Quartermaster. Col. Edward Fifield. Second Regiment of Vermont Militia. Served from Dec. 8, 1812, till March 17, 1813. Discharged at Swanton, Vt.

He was a son of James⁵ (*Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

15. GEORGE KELTON. Private. Ordered out June 26, 1813. Capt. Samuel Dresser. Col. Zepheniah Williams. 11th Conn. Militia. Discharged at New London, Conn., July 15, 1813.

Married Nancy Barbour, Nov. 19, 1820. He died Oct. 12, 1858. Born, married, and died in Woodstock, Conn.

16. JAMES KILTON, or KELTON. Private. Enlisted Feb. 9, 1813. Capt. S. G. Burton. 4th U. S. Infantry. He died near Black Rock, Nov. 16, 1814.

17. CROMWELL KELTON. Private. Enlisted for one year, May 6, 1813. Capt. Ethan Burnap. 31st U. S. Infantry.

He was born Aug. 1, 1795, in Richmond, N. H., and died July 15, 1857, in Pennsylvania.

He was a son of Rufus⁵ (*Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

18. JOHN⁶ B. KELTON. Private. Born at Poultney, N.Y. Enlisted at Burlington, Vt., March 29, 1813. A carpenter by trade, and twenty-seven years of age. Discharged at Plattsburg, N.Y., June 19, 1815. Captain A. S. Brooks.

A son of Barnard⁵ (*Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

19. WILLIAM KELTON. Private. Enlisted at Fayetteville, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1813. Capt. Thomas Yardly. Col. Cannon. Tenn. Vol. Regiment of Mounted Riflemen. Discharged Dec. 1, 1813, in the Creek Nation

In 1853, he was seventy-one years of age, and living in Warren Co., Tenn.

20. AMMI KELTON. Private. Born in Northampton, Mass. Enlisted at Pittsfield, Mass. Capt. William L. Foster. 9th U. S. Infantry.

Discharged March 29, 1815, at the General Hospital, Cantonment Greenbush, on account of wounds received in the Battle of Chippewa, Upper Canada, July 5, 1814.

"Wounded by bursting of a shell in his left foot, which has fractured the bones and distorted the ankle."

21. ELIHU KELTON. Private. Enlisted at Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 18, 1814. Capt. Timothy Page. Col. Joseph Dudley. Mass. Militia. Discharged at Fort Warren, Mass., Nov. 30, 1814.

He was born Sept. 28, 1791, in Dorchester, Mass., where he married Ann Blackman, in December, 1818. He died Jan. 14, 1878, in Hubbardston, Mass. (They had four children.)

He was the son of Ebenezer⁵ and Abigail (Bird) (*Elihu*,⁴ *Edward*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹). (They had six children.)

Ebenezer⁵ was born Jan. 15, 1762, and died June 16, 1823.

Abigail Bird was born Aug. 3, 1766, and died May 20, 1801.

22. EDWIN KELTON. Private Born in Dorchester, Mass. Enlisted at Boston, Mass., Oct. 20, 1819. Aged twenty-one years. Capt. R. B. Mason. 8th U. S. Infantry

23. LOAMIE KELTON. Sergeant. Enlisted at Northampton, Mass., Dec. 8, 1819. A paper-maker by trade, and twenty-eight years of age. Capt. Christian. Co. C, 7th U. S. Infantry.

He was stationed at Fort Smith, Arkansas, in 1823.

24. EDWARD KELTON. Private. Enlisted Oct. 21, 1819. Capt. John Jones. 1st U. S. Infantry

25. JAMES KELTON. Private. Enlisted April 30, 1838. Capt. John A. McLin. Col. H. Yoakum. Tenn. Vols. Three months service.

Discharged at Fort Cass, Cherokee Nation, July 12, 1838.

26. WILLIAM KELTON. Private. Enlisted at Cherryfield, Maine. Capt. Hiram Burnam. Col. Ezekiel Foster. Served from March 1, till May 1, 1839, "in the war for the protection of the North-western Frontier." Discharged at Calais, Maine.

In 1855, he was thirty-six years of age, and living at Machias Port, Maine.

A son of Gustavus⁶ F. (see A. R., No. 11.) (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹). He died in Machias Port, Maine, Dec. 25, 1866.

27. THOMAS E. KELTON. Private. Enlisted May 9, 1846. Capt. Robert G. Beale. Col. Samuel Marks. 3d Regiment of La. Volunteers. Discharged (regiment disbanded) at New Orleans, La., Aug. 12, 1846.

In March, 1848, he was at East Baton Rouge, La.

28. BENJAMIN H. KELTON. Enlisted at Providence, R. I., Feb. 25, 1847. Capt. Joseph S. Pitman. Co. A, 9th U. S. Infantry. Discharged Aug. 24, 1848.

29. OSCAR⁸ D. KELTON. 1st Lieut., commanding Co. A, 95th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was killed at the battle of Guntown, Miss., June 10, 1864.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1843, and was a son of Fernando⁷ Cortez (*Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹).

ADDENDUM (Period 1812 - 1962)

BY

Edwin Coit Kelton, Col., U.S. Army, Ret.

setting forth the descendents

OF

FERNANDO CORTEZ KELTON and SOPHIA LANGDON STONE

FOREWORD

"The Keltons are an ancient family in Scotland. Many references are made to them in Scottish History. The name is pronounced with the accent on the 2nd syllable. The land on which the new city of Edinburgh is built is said to belong to the Kelton heirs. Mary Kelton married John Gasselle of the family who accompanied Mary Queen of Scots from Poitiers on her return to her native land. The Keltons early began to emigrate to America, the first reaching South Carolina between 1640 and 1645. Like many other Scots, the Keltons aided in colonizing Ireland. Some of these later came to Chester Co., Pa., about 1735 and one was the great grandfather of Gen. John Cunningham Kelton, the soldier and author of a treatise on military affairs. They came here in great numbers, for the Census of 1790 gives twenty-one heads of families of the name in Massachusetts; four for Rhode Island; one for Pennsylvania; two for North Carolina; and one for South Carolina. Dr. Claude Kelton, who served six years in the Hospital Corps of the U.S. Army, says that the records at Washington show that the U.S. Army has had Kelton recruits from nearly every state in the Union. Also that the name has not been missing from the record a single year since 1776."

(From "Southern Notable Families" by Zell Armstrong, Vol. II 1922.)

One hundred years have passed since Dwight H. Kelton sent my grandfather, Fernando Cortez Kelton, a letter outlining his (F.C.K.'s) ancestors. Nearly 70 years have passed since the printing of his "Kelton Family Items." The last entry in that pamphlet concerning my direct line of descent is on page six as follows: "Par. 17, vii, (1) Fernando Cortez (Kelton) b. in Calais, Vt., Feb. 11, 1812. He d. in Columbus, Ohio, May 12, 1866. Seven children: five sons, and two daughters." I believe it desirable to preserve and give wider distribution to the original work by reprinting it and to carry forward the information of the descendants of Fernando Cortez Kelton and his wife Sophia Langdon Stone Kelton.

As the youngest son of Frank C. Kelton, who was the youngest son of Fernando C., family records and photographs have gradually come into my hands as well as information from Anna, Arthur H. (through his son Frank Cortez), Edwin (through his daughters, Ella Hubbell, Laura Brace Pierson, and Grace Kelton), and Frank C. and my mother. My mother lived to over one hundred years of age. She was an incomparable source of information as to the various branches of the Kelton family over a long period of time.

The items given herein have been carefully checked and are believed by me to be correct. It is hoped that this addendum will provide a connection with the past generations as Dwight H. Kelton's work did for the period from 1695 to 1895. No attempt has been made to follow any of the Kelton lines except that one leading directly from Fernando Cortez.⁷ In the early 1950's my brother, Stanton C. Kelton, visited the old home of our third great grandfather James⁵ in Warwick, Mass. and found it still in the possession of Keltons. I thankfully acknowledge the help I have received from him and from many others of the family, which has made this compilation possible.

Date: Dec., 1962

Edwin C. Kelton, Col. U.S. Army, Ret.

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23. FERNANDO CORTEZ KELTON⁷ (*Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Feb. 11, 1812, Calais, Vt. d. May 11, (corrected) 1866, Columbus, O. m. Jan. 6, 1841, Columbus, Ohio, Sophia Langdon Stone, daughter of John Stone¹¹ (*Capt. John*,¹⁰ *Col. Jesse*,⁹ *Hezekiah*,⁸ *Nathaniel*,⁷ *Elder John*,⁶ *Dea. Gregory*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Symon*,³ *David*,² and *Symon*¹ [of Bromley, Essex, England] [made will May 12, 1506]) and his wife, Lora Parish. Sophia L. Stone was born in Worthington, Mass., Sept. 5, 1819, and d. Jan. 6, 1888, Columbus, Ohio. Fernando Cortez moved to Columbus, Ohio, in 1833, where he was a prominent wholesale dry goods merchant for over a third of a century. In 1852 he built the sedate Kelton house at 586 E. Town St. which is still (1962) standing. The house, which at times has been the property of various members of the Kelton family, is now owned and occupied by his granddaughters, Mrs. Wm. D. Pierson and Miss Grace Kelton. At the time of his death on May 11, 1866, a committee of prominent business men met and passed the following resolution: "Resolved: That we have heard with profound sorrow of the demise of our friend and fellow-citizen — F. C. Kelton — one of the most enterprising of our merchants and who has long maintained a foremost position in the confidence and esteem of our community, Resolved: That by a course of undeviating integrity in the possession of an extensive business through a period of more than thirty eventful years, he had established for himself a character for honest enterprise and fair dealing and identified himself with the healthful

growth and solid enterprise of our city. Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to the fiat of Almighty God by whom our neighbor and friend has been removed from our midst, and while we desire in this their hour of great affliction to mingle with the grief of the stricken family our heart-felt sympathies, we would derive consolation from the reflection that he goes to his final audit without a stain upon his honor or a taint of suspicion upon his character. Resolved: That in token of our respect for the memory of the deceased, we will attend his funeral tomorrow; and that it will be suggested to the merchants and business houses of Columbus to close their stores and places of business from one to four P.M. tomorrow. Resolved: That the city papers be requested to publish the fore-going resolutions.

On motion of Geo. G. Thompson, the meeting then adjourned.

J. E. St. Clair, Chairman

W. B. Brooks, Sec'y.

From Col., Ohio City papers

May 12, 1866."

The newspaper continued with the following remarks: "Fernando Cortez Kelton came to Columbus, Ohio, in 1833, when quite a young man, and had been in business here for a third of a century. He was a pioneer in the wholesale business, having opened the first establishment for dry-goods in the city. It was the spring or source from which other wholesale houses have sprung into existence, contributing immensely to the business, wealth, and prosperity of our city. The immediate cause of his death was a fall from the third story window of Gwynn Block, his place of business. The primary cause of that fall was injuries received on the head during his late journey to Mississippi for the remains of his son Oscar, who had fallen in the Rebellion at Guntown, Mississippi, two years before. A meeting was held after the death of F. C. Kelton, by the merchants and business men, and resolutions passed expressive of respect for deceased, and sympathy with his family. During the funeral the business houses of the city were closed."

Children, all born in Columbus, Ohio:

- i. ANNA STONE, b. Nov. 30, 1841. d. June, 1912, Highland Falls, N.Y., buried June 1912, Columbus, Ohio. m. Oct. 19, 1865, Hosea T. Pierce, b. Nov. 9, 1840 in Flint Hill, Ohio; d. Oct. 4, 1867. No Children.
- ii. OSCAR DWIGHT. b. Sept. 3, 1843. d. June 10, 1864. Killed in action near Guntown, Miss., while serving as 1st Lt. temporarily in command of Co. A, 96th Regt., O. V. Inf. No children.
- iii. CHARLES HENRY. b. Oct. 10, 1846. d. Sept. 3, 1848.
- iv. ELLA. b. Aug. 27, 1848. d. Nov. 9, 1891, Columbus, Ohio. m. Oct. 19, 1871 in Columbus, Ohio, Col. James Watson, who was b. Jan 21, 1839, d. c. 1906, Columbus, Ohio. No children. Col. Watson served with distinction in the Civil War and was a prominent businessman in Columbus.

24. v. EDWIN. b. Sept. 9, 1850. d. May 3, 1914. m. July 17, 1848, Buffalo, N.Y., Laura Brace.
25. vi. ARTHUR HOWARD. b. Jan. 10, 1852. d. c. 1913, Columbus, Ohio. m. Dec. 25, 1879, Detroit, Mich., Maggie J. DeWitt, b. 1847, Grimsby, Ontario. d. c. 1937, San Diego, Calif.
26. vii. FRANK CLARENCE. b. Feb. 2, 1855. d. Oct. 10, 1920, Columbus, Ohio. m. Isabella Morrow Coit, Mar. 28, 1883, Columbus, Ohio.

24. EDWIN KELTON⁸ (*Fernando C.*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Sept. 9, 1850, Columbus, Ohio. d. May 3, 1914, Columbus, Ohio. m. July 12, 1876, Buffalo, N.Y. Laura Brace, b. July 17, 1848, Buffalo, N.Y., d. Columbus, Ohio. Edwin Kelton was a wholesale lumber dealer and active in civic and social affairs of Columbus for many years. He built the Kelton house at 51 N. Monroe Ave., about 1880 and lived there until the death of his mother in 1888. It then was bought by Frank C. Kelton, occupied by him and his family until his death in 1920, and after that by his widow until 1956. Meanwhile, Edwin and his family moved into the Kelton house at 586 E. Town St.

Children: five daughters.

- i. ELLA WATSON. b. July 21, 1877, Columbus, Ohio. m. Dec. 3, 1907, Columbus, Ohio, Rev. Harry Hopkins Hubbell, b. Oct. 18, 1876, Buffalo, N.Y., son of Lyman Hubbell and Emma Sears. He graduated from Williams College, AB 1898, Teachers' College, Columbia University, M.A. 1901, and from Auburn Theological Seminary, 1907. As an ordained minister he held many important posts. Ella graduated from Miss Phelps School, Columbus, Ohio. Both are living at Pleasant Hill, Tenn. (1962)
Children:
a. Ellanor Kelton, b. May 22, 1911, Buffalo, N.Y. d. Oct. 31, 1922.
b. Harry Hopkins, Jr., b. July 23, 1914, Buffalo, N.Y. m. Sylvia Sherk, b. Aug. 21, 1916, Nelson, N. H., daughter of Elgin Sherk and Joy (Henrietta) Smith. Williams, AB 1935, Lafayette, M.S. 1937, Princeton, M.A. 1940, PhD. 1941. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, AB. He is a nuclear physicist at Oakridge, Tenn.
Children: one daughter:
(1) Eleanor Joy, b. July 17, 1947, North Adams, Mass.
- ii. LAURA BRACE. b. Sept. 16, 1878, Columbus, Ohio, living in Columbus, Ohio, in 1962. m. April 12, 1904, Columbus, Ohio, William Dickson Pierson, b. Sept. 24, 1872, in Orange, N.J., the son of Edward Dickson Pierson and Lelia Paul James, d. Dec. 2, 1939, Waterbury, Conn. Laura graduated from Miss Phelps School, Columbus, Ohio. He was a prominent businessman and manufacturer in Waterbury, Conn.
Children:
a. Laura Brace, b. June 19, 1907, Waterbury, Conn., living (1962) New Haven, Conn. m. Jan. 25, 1936, Herman Wardwell Liebert, b. Mar. 24, 1906, New York, N.Y., son of Frederick Liebert and Helen Wardwell. She graduated from St. Margaret's School, Waterbury, Conn., and he from the Taft School, Waterbury, and Princeton University, BA. He is Curator of Rare Volumes, Yale University. WWII Service: Confidential strategic studies for O.S.S.
Children:
(1) Lucy Bradford, b. June 30, 1939, New Haven, Conn.
(2) Frederick Pierson, b. Dec. 16, 1941, New Haven, Conn.

- b. William Dickson Pierson, Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1908, Waterbury, Conn., living (1962) in Bristol, Conn. m. June 19, 1943, Black Hills, S.D., Rilla May Curtis, b. May 1, 1919, Duluth, Minn., daughter of Henry Curtis and his wife. He is a graduate of the Loomis School and Princeton.

Children, born Bristol, Conn.:

(1) Rilla Curtis, b. Nov. 23, 1946.

(2) Laura Brace, b. Jan. 7, 1949.

Military Service: WWII, Lt. of Ordnance and Capt. of Engrs., AUS, Italy - 2 years. Now with Trumbull Electric Co., New Haven, Conn.

- iii. LOUISE WILKERSON. b. Jan. 14, 1880, Columbus, Ohio, d. Sept. 4, 1955, Columbus. For years she was closely connected with guidance of students at O.S.U. as Head Resident, St. Hilda's Hall.
- iv. GRACE BIRD. b. Aug. 3, 1881. Graduated Miss Phelps School and Pratt Institute, teacher at Columbus Art School. One of the first Interior Decorators, and later, the most prominent, in Columbus. Member, American Institute of Designers. Residing in the house built by her grandfather in 1852.
- v. LUCY STEADMAN. b. Nov. 27, 1884. d. Mar. 19, 1939, Columbus, Ohio. She was a graduate of Columbus School for Girls and Pratt Institute. For some years she was Dietitian for Larkin Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

25. ARTHUR HOWARD KELTON⁸ (*Fernando C.*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Jan. 10, 1852, d. c. 1914, Columbus, Ohio. m. Dec. 25, 1879, Maggie J. DeWitt, Detroit, Mich., b. June 9, 1847, Grimsby, Ont., Can., d. c. 1937, San Diego, Calif. In his early days, he was a printer in New York. After his marriage he moved to Canyon City, Colo., where his wife died. While in Colorado he contracted mountain fever. He returned to Columbus and lived there until his death. One son:

27. i. FRANK CORTEZ. b. c. 1884, Canyon City, Colo., d. May 16, 1955, San Diego, Calif. m. c. 1919, Gladys Willemont of Gorleston-on-the-Sea, England.

26. FRANK CLARENCE KELTON⁸ (*Fernando C.*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Feb. 2, 1855, Columbus, Ohio. d. Oct. 10, 1920, Columbus. m. Isabella Morrow Coit, b. Nov. 26, 1855, Columbus, Ohio. d. November 24, 1956 (age 100 years, 363 days), Columbus, daughter of Harvey Coit, Jr.⁵ (*Harvey*,⁴ *Isaac*,³ *Benjamin*,² *Samuel*¹), and his wife, Elizabeth Greer. He was a retail lumber dealer in Columbus for many years, first with Slade and Kelton and then with Kelton and Converse. He was active in civic affairs, a 3rd Degree Mason, member of the Lumberman's Ass'n., the Hoo Hoo's. While not actively interested in real estate, he handled many transactions for his mother, brothers, sisters and wife. He was widely respected in the business and financial community of Columbus. Belle C., following the example of her mother (first President of Columbus Woman Suffrage Ass'n.), was active in supporting the Godman Guild Settlement House, the W.C.T.U., Ohio Woman Suffrage Ass'n., League of Women Voters and the

D.A.R. She was one of the first four girls to be admitted to Ohio State University after a court battle to establish that "females" were part of the "Youth of the Land" and hence fell under the Morrill Act, establishing Land Grant Colleges. A bronze plaque in the Ohio State Capitol commemorates her services and those of her mother to the state of Ohio.

Children, all born in Columbus:

- i. VIRGINIA COIT. b. 1884. d. 1884, Columbus, Ohio.
- ii. ELIZABETH COIT. b. June 28, 1885. m. Aug. 18, 1915, Columbus, Ohio, William Hislop, b. June 11, 1890, Edinburgh, Scotland. d. Jan. 9, 1953, Phoenix, Ariz., buried Jan. 15, 1953, Spokane, Wash., son of Thomas Hislop and Georgianna Annand of Edinburgh. He was naturalized as a citizen of the United States in 1916, and she re-naturalized at the same time. He was a graduate of Edinburgh University, took extra work at the University of Kansas in Animal Husbandry, Assoc. Prof. of Animal Husbandry at Ohio State University, Professor at University of Washington, Pullman; Partner, Ruhl and Hislop Sheep Co., Spokane, Wash. Later he owned and operated the Hislop Sheep Co. in which activity he was engaged until two years before his death. She was a graduate of Western Reserve Univ., AB 1905, spent a year in Germany, and taught German in the Clintonville, Ohio, High School, and Latin at Columbus School for Girls.

They had one son.

- a. George Kelton, b. May 26, 1918, Spokane, Washington. m. August 28, 1941, Pasadena, Calif., Virginia Anne Sterry, b. June 12, 1919, Palo Alto, Calif., the only daughter of Philip Clinton Sterry and Alice Block Hamilton. He graduated from Stanford University, AB 1941. She also is a Stanford graduate, AB 1940, with extra work in Education in 1941. They are living in Yakima, Wash. where he is a partner and manager of Hislop and Son Sheep Co. He is very active in State and National Wool Growers' Ass'n., being Vice President of the latter (1961-1962). She is a member of the Yakima City School Board.

Army Service: ROTC (FA) Stanford.

Commissioned USAR 1941 WWII - 2nd Lt.-Capt. FA, AUS. Dec. 1941-1945; Stations: Camp Roberts, Calif. and Fort Sill, Okla.

Children: one daughter, one son:

(1) Anne Kelton, b. Jan. 17, 1945, Fort Sill, Okla.

(2) William Sterry, b. Nov. 25, 1945, Carmel, Calif.

- iii. FRANKLIN COIT. b. Sept. 2, 1887. d. Dec. 6, 1903, Columbus, Ohio, acute appendicitis.
28. iv. STANTON COIT. b. Oct. 14, 1889. d. Dec. 24, 1956, Birchrunville, Chester Co., Pa. m. Sept. 15, 1913, Columbus, Ohio, Alice Gladden Twiss, b. Mar. 8, 1899, Youngstown, Ohio.
29. v. EDWIN COIT. b. Sept. 26, 1891. m. July 15, 1916, Columbus, Ohio, Florence Gage Hatton, b. May 8, 1894, Columbus, Ohio.

27. FRANK CORTEZ KELTON⁹ (*Arthur H.*,⁸ *Fernando C.*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. c. 1884, Canyon City, Colo. d. May 16, 1955, San Diego, Calif. m. 1919, Gladys Willemont, of Gorleston-on-the-Sea, Eng. d. c. 1953. He met her while serving as Capt. of Infantry with the Canadian Army in England and married her shortly after the end of WWI. They

settled in San Diego, California, to be near his mother, Maggie. He became interested in various enterprises in Mexico, few of which proved valuable. In 1936 Gladys returned to England with her brother and did not come back to the United States. He returned from Mexico and continued to live in San Diego until his death in 1955. Among his effects, including many photographs of members of the Kelton family, was a letter from Buckingham Palace wishing him "God-speed and a safe return to his home," signed "George, R. I." He was the last of the Arthur H. Kelton line.

28. STANTON COIT KELTON⁹ (*Frank Clarence*,⁸ *Fernando C.*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Oct. 14, 1889, Columbus, Ohio. d. Dec. 24, 1956, Birchrunville, Chester Co., Pa. m. Sept. 15, 1913, Columbus, Ohio, Alice Gladden Twiss, b. Mar. 8, 1889, Youngstown, Ohio, daughter of George Ransom Twiss and his wife Helen Gladden. She was the granddaughter of Dr. Washington Gladden, the eminent Congregational minister and leader in the movement for shorter work hours and better working conditions in the steel industry. Stanton C.⁹ was educated in the public schools of Columbus, Harvard, AB 1911, and Harvard Law School, 1914. Admitted to the Bar, 1915. In 1916 he became associated with Rohm and Haas of Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of heavy chemicals and "Plexiglass," used in the cowlings of military air craft. He served as Secretary and Director of the Company until his retirement for age in 1955. He then immediately plunged into local church and school activities and was successful in establishing a joint school district to further the educational needs of the community.

Alice attended Columbus School for Girls, of which her aunt, Miss Alice Gladden, was co-owner and senior principal, had two years at Western Reserve College, and graduated from Vassar College, AB 1911. She took nurses' training, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. She is living in Ambler, Pa.

Children: Two daughters and three sons:

- i. HELEN ELIZABETH. b. June 18, 1914, Cambridge, Mass. m. April 18, 1938, in St. Thomas Church, Villanova, Pa., John M. Cleary, Jr., b. April 23, 1910, Kansas City, Mo., son of John M. Cleary and his wife Mollie A. O'Rourke. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College, AB 1937. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School. Military service: Active duty WWII as 2nd Lt. Army Air Corps, May 11, 1942 until relieved as 1st Lt. Feb. 11, 1946; Ass't. Gp. Intelligence Officer 507th Fighter Gp. Oct. 1944 - Nov. 1945. On Iwo Jima June '45 to Nov. '45. Was on active duty as S.J.A. 442 2nd ICWTac, Oct. 1961-Aug. 1962. Children: Three daughters, one son.
 - a. Patricia Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1939, Kansas City, Mo., m. July 8, 1961, Kansas City, Mo., James Ludlow Miller, b. June 10, 1924 Kansas City, Mo., the son of Jo Zack Miller III and his wife, Lena Ludlow. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College, AB 1961. He is a banker in Kansas City. They have one child.
 - (1) Jo Zack James Miller, b. April 30, 1962, Kansas City, Mo.

- b. Cathleen Coit, b. Dec. 1, 1942, Los Banos, Calif.
 - c. John Gladden, b. Sept. 30, 1952, Kansas City, Mo.
 - d. Barbara Joan, b. June 6, 1954, Kansas City, Mo.
30. ii. STANTON COIT, JR. b. Nov. 13, 1915. m. Dec. 27, 1940, Paris, Texas, Mary Sue Hudson.
- iii. JANE GLADDEN. b. May 22, 1917, Narberth, Pa. m. June 14, 1946, St. Davids, Penna., Charles Shoemaker, b. July 20, 1912, son of Richard A. Shoemaker and his wife Sarah Ratigan of Slater, Mo. She attended public schools of Wayne, Pa. and Connecticut College for Women, AB 1939. Military service: WWII, Capt QMC of the Army. After the war he became the owner of a men's furnishing store in Slater. In 1957 he became manager and director of Green Seal Insurance Company in Boulder, Colo. She served in a civilian position with the U.S. Army in WWII and in 1945-46 with American Red Cross in the Philippines.
- Children:
- a. Charles Kelton, b. Sept. 10, 1948, Marshall, Mo.
 - b. Mary Jane, b. April 16, 1951, Marshall, Mo.
 - c. Thomas Gladden, b. May 25, 1954, Marshall, Mo.
31. iv. FRANKLIN CROTHERS. b. May 11, 1920, Bryn Mawr, Pa. m. April 20, 1946, Tamaqua, Pa., Fern Naomi Clemson.
32. v. GEORGE TWISS. b. June 10, 1922, Bryn Mawr, Pa. m. March 12, 1949, Valley Forge, Pa., Fern Stehman.
29. EDWIN COIT KELTON⁹ (*Frank Clarence*,⁸ *Fernando*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Sept. 26, 1891, Columbus, Ohio. m. July 15, 1916, Columbus, Ohio, Florence Gage Hatton, b. May 8, 1894, Columbus, Ohio, the youngest daughter of Charles Forest Hatton and his wife, Frances Sherwood Gage. His education: Graduated East High School, Columbus, Ohio, 1909, two years College of Engr., O.S.U., U.S.M.A., BS 1915, Cornell University EE 1924, Army Engr. School, 1917, Army Ind. College 1925, Army War College 1934. Commissioned Service all in Corps of Engrs., U.S. Army, 1915-1945, in grades of 2nd Lt. to Col. Ret. physical disability, 1945. Assignments: A.E.F. WWI, Instr. Army Engr. School, Ass't. Dist. Engr., Norfolk, Va., Instr. Army Industrial College, Dist. Engr. Memphis, Tenn., C. O. 14th Engrs. P.I., Dist. Engr., Los Angeles (Commendation Ribbon), Director, Pan American Hwy. (Pres. Medal of Merit, Rep. of Nicaragua), Div. Engr., Pacific Division, U.S. Army (Distinguished Service Medal). After retirement, Registered Civil Engr. Calif. 1945-1964. Beach Erosion Engr. of the State of Calif., 1945-1952.

Her education: Columbus School for Girls, 1911, Bryn Mawr College, AB (cum laude) 1915, courses at Cornell 1933-34. Teacher, Columbus School for Girls 1915-16, 1918-19, Lausanne School, Memphis, Tenn., 1928-1933.

They are retired, living at La Mesa, California. He is the author of this supplement.

Children:

- i. Twin daughter, b. Feb. 17, 1918, Columbus, Ohio. d. Mar. 3, 1918.
 - ii. Twin daughter, b. Feb. 17, 1918, Columbus, Ohio. d. Mar. 11, 1918.
 - iii. FRANCES SHERWOOD KELTON. b. Oct. 11, 1920, Wash., D.C. m. Sept. 27, 1944, Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, Frederick Christian Nelson, Jr., b. Dec. 31, 1920, Miami, Arizona, son of Frederick Christian Nelson and his wife Annie Harris. Her education: Lausanne School, Memphis, Tenn., Public Schools, Washington, D.C., Mills College, AB (Home Ec) 1943, Dietitian training, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore. His education: Public schools El Paso, Texas. Graduated Am. Inst., of Banking Courses in San Diego. President, San Diego Chapter, Am. Inst. of Banking. Instructor in various courses A.I.B. Military service WWII: Frances: 2nd Lt., M.D. (Dietitian) 1943-1945. Fred: Volunteered 1943, graduated O.C.S. April 1943, 2nd Lt. Inf. A.U.S., sta. Camp Houze, went overseas Sept. 1, 1943. Wounded Italy, November 1943, Purple Heart; discharged Jan. 1945. Employment, Bank of America 1944-date (1962). Administrative Officer, Bank of America, Los Angeles, Calif. Children:
 - a. Anne Isabelle, b. Sept. 6, 1945, San Diego, California.
 - b. Frances Christine, b. July 16, 1947, San Diego, California.
 - c. Carol Jane, b. Dec. 20, 1951, San Diego, California.
 - d. Karen Jean, b. Dec. 20, 1951, San Diego, California.
 - iv. FLORENCE HATTON. b. Aug. 18, 1921, Fort Humphreys, (now Fort Belvoir), Fairfax Co., Va. m. Mar. 16, 1946, Wash., D.C., John Merritt Lentz, Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1908, Marysville, Ohio, son of John Merritt Lentz and his wife, Florence Wilkens. Her education: Lausanne School, Memphis, Tenn., public schools, Washington, D.C., Bryn Mawr College, AB 1943, courses in Education, Ohio State University, 1961 and 1962; Teacher Union Co., Ohio, School 1961-62, 1962-63. His education: Public Schools, Marysville, Ohio, Dartmouth College, BS in Business Administration 1922. Special Representative, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., Marysville, Ohio. Military services: Florence: Basic Course, WAVES, 1943, at Smith College, Commissioned as Ensign, USNR-1943, promoted to Lt. (JG) USNR, discharged, Jan., 1946. Served in Cryptographic Section, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C., 1943-1945; Bu. Pers. 1945-1946. John: Volunteered U.S. Navy, 1942, Commissioned Lt. (JG) USNR, 1943, promoted to Lt. (SG) 1944, discharged 1945. Served in Hawaii and Cryptographic Section, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C. The unit in which they both served was given a citation in 1944 for extraordinary achievement.
33. v. EDWIN COIT, JR. b. Dec. 21, 1926, Washington, D.C. m. Aug. 18, 1958, Valley Forge, Pa., Virginia Lloyd.
30. STANTON COIT KELTON, JR.¹⁰ (*Stanton C.*,⁹ *Frank S.*,⁸ *Fernando C.*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,¹ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Nov. 13, 1915, Quincy, Mass. m. Dec. 27 1940, Paris Texas, Mary Sue Hudson, b. July 3, 1916, Canadian, Texas, daughter of Oswald Hudson and his wife Katherine Stewart. He attended public schools of Wayne, Pa., graduated from Harvard, BA, University of Illinois, M.S., and PhD. in Chemical Research. Chemist, Rohm and Haas, Phila., Pa. Engr. in Charge, Houston Plant, Rohm and Haas, 1960-61. Engr. in Charge, Knoxville Plant, Rohm and Haas, 1962-. She is a graduate of Texas Woman's University, AB 1937, University of Illinois, B. of Library Science, 1938 and Master of Library Science, 1939. Children: two daughters, one son.

- i. KATHERINE STEWART, born April 8, 1942, Phila., Pa. m. August 18, 1962, Churchville, Pa., Frank Fabian, Jr.
- ii. STANTON COIT, III, b. April 14, 1945, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- iii. Alice Clarke, b. Sept. 15, 1950, Abington, Pa.

31. FRANKLIN CROTHERS KELTON¹⁰ (*Stanton C.*,⁹ *Frank C.*,⁸ *Fernando C.*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. May 11, 1920, Bryn Mawr, Pa. m. Apr. 20, 1946, Tamaqua, Pa., Fern Naomi Clemson, b. Jan. 12, 1923, Tamaqua, Pa., daughter of George Washington Clemson and Esther Dorothea Schad. He was educated in the public schools of Wayne, Pa., graduated Williams College, AB, and Medical School, University of Pa., M.D. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and after, as follows: ASTP, University of Pa., School of Medicine, June 1943 to June 1945, 1st Lt. M.C., AUS, June 1947; Capt. M.C. AUS June 1947 to June 1948 at the U.S. Veterans Hosp., Los Angeles, Calif. Since 1948 he has been practicing general medicine in Ambler, Pa. He is active in church and civic affairs, and one year was named Outstanding Citizen-of-the-Year in Ambler. Fern graduated Tamaqua Senior H.S., 1940, Bryn Mawr Hosp. School of Nursing, 1944; Passed Penna. State Board Exam. for R.N. 1944. Was Ass't. Night Supervisor Bryn Mawr Hosp., Feb. '44 - Mar. '45, and 2nd Ass't. to Directress of Nurses, Mar. '45 - Mar. '46.

- i. FRANKLIN CROTHERS, JR. b. Mar. 25, 1948, Santa Monica, Calif.
- ii. BARBARA JANE. b. Jan. 15, 1952, Abington, Pa.

32. GEORGE TWISS KELTON¹⁰ (*Stanton C.*,⁹ *Frank C.*,⁸ *Fernando C.*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Jan. 10, 1922, Bryn Mawr, Pa. m. Mar. 12, 1949, Valley Forge, Pa., Fern Stehman, b. May 7, 1917, Florin, Lancaster Co., Pa., daughter of John Stehman and Etta Raineer. He was educated in public schools of Wayne, Pa., AB Cum Laude Harvard, LLB Harvard Law, and admitted to the Bar. He enlisted in U.S. Army Oct., 1942, active duty Jan, 1943 - Mar. 1946, duty at Camp Croft, Fort Benning, Camps Blanding, Livingston. Grad. Civil Affairs at Chibo, Japan. Practicing lawyer Bristol, Pa., as member of the firm of Begley, Carlin, Mandio, Kelton, and Popkin. She was educated in the schools of Lancaster Co., Pa., Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing, R.N., became Ass't. Supervisor of Nurses, Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Children:

- i. CHRISTOPHER TWISS. b. Oct. 18, 1951, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- ii. JANE GLADDEN. b. (as her father quaintly reports it) "Jane was born in an ambulance of the Bucks County Rescue Squad somewhere on Spring Mill Rd., Lower Merion Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., between West Conshohocken and Bryn Mawr."

33. EDWIN COIT KELTON, JR.¹⁰ (*Edwin C.*,⁹ *Frank Clarence*,⁸ *Fernando C.*,⁷ *Ona*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *Enoch*,⁴ *John*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Dec. 21, 1926, Wash., D.C. m. Aug. 18, 1958, Valley Forge, Pa., Virginia Marshall (Mary) Lloyd, b. July 18, 1927, Seattle, Wash., daughter of Clyde D. Lloyd and his first wife, Evelyn K. Nutter.

His education: Public schools, Memphis, Tenn., Washington, D.C., Fort McKinley, P.I., Los Angeles and Salt Lake City; One year Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., U. of Calif. AB (Econ.) 1950, one year Law, Bolte Hall, U. of Calif., MBA. Lehigh Univ. 1959. Grad. U.S. Army Engr. Sch.-Off. Adv. Course 1958.

Military record: Enlisted March 22, 1945, to Feb. 28, 1946. Grad. OCS same date, 2nd Lt. AUS (Engrs.) Mar. 1, 1946 to Capt. AUS August 20, 1954. R.A. 2nd Lt., C.E. Aug. 12, 1953, date of rank Dec. 18, 1950 to Capt. Oct. 31, 1957, Maj. Dec. 8, 1961. has had duty in Philippines, Germany, Fort Lewis, Wash., Rapid City, S.D., Korea, Arlington, Va., General Staff 1959, Trans. to ASA 1962.

Her education: Public schools, Bellingham, Wash., AB Whitman College, 1934, Extensive reporting and journalistic writing in Yakima and Seattle, Wash., and Wash., D.C. They are living in Arlington, Va. (1962).

ERRATA AND OMISSIONS — KELTON FAMILY ITEMS - 1962

- P. 19, Par. iii. Change name from "Wilkerson" to "Wilkeson."
- P. 19, Par. v. Change name from "Steadman" to "Stedman."
- P. 23, Par. iii. FRANCES SHERWOOD KELTON, to comply with previous entries, omit surname "KELTON."
- P. 23, Par. iv. FLORENCE HATTON, 1st sub-par., line 9, change date from "1922" to "1931."
- P. 23, Par. iv. FLORENCE HATTON, after end of 2nd sub-par. insert:
 "Children:
 a. Elizabeth Kelton, b. June 3, 1947, Columbus, Ohio.
 b. Florence Kathryn, b. July 28, 1949, Columbus, Ohio.
 c. Barbara Hatton, b. Jan. 17, 1952, Delaware, Ohio.
 d. John Merritt, III, b. Mar. 20, 1953, Marysville, Ohio."
- P. 25, Last par. on page, change date from "1934" to 1949."

ADDENDA AND ERRATA TO KELTON FAMILY ITEMS, DECEMBER 1963

- P. 25 "EDWIN COIT KELTON, JR.¹⁰." After 4th par. add "i. Eileen Marshall, b. July 23, 1963, Fort Belvoir, Va."
- P. 23 Under "iv. FLORENCE HATTON," line 9, change date "1922" to read "1931."
- P. 23 Under "STANTON COIT KELTON, JR.¹⁰," line 1, change "Frank S." to read "Frank C."
- P. 25 In 1st par., line 3, change date "Aug. 18, 1958" to read "Aug. 16, 1958."
- P. 25 In 1st par., line 5, change name "Evelyn I. Nutter" to read "Evelyn K. Nutter."
- P. 25 In 4th par., line 2, change date "1934" to read "1949."
- P. 18 Under "Ella Watson," line 1, insert after the word "Ohio" the words "d. June 25, 1963, Pleasant Hill, Tenn."
- P. 21 Under "i. HELEN ELIZABETH," line 1, insert after the word "Mass." the words "d. June 23, 1963, Kansas City, Mo."

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